



Rise Community Development University of Iowa St. Louis Visit

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APPROACH TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



- Rise uses a community capacity building model to help drive community revitalization. Capacity building activities are data driven and focused based on community and organizational assessments.
- Strategy areas include:
 - CDC Capacity Building
 - Community Capacity Building
 - Community Revitalization

CDC CAPACITY BUILDING



- Many of St. Louis' CDCs have limited staff and financial capacity. Rise helps expand their capacity through technical assistance and training. Rise technical assistance activities include:
 - Board development
 - Financial Management
 - Organizational Strategic Planning
 - Community Engagement
 - Project and Program Planning
 - Outcome Measurement and Program Evaluation

CDC CAPACITY BUILDING



- Rise also uses organizational capacity building as a tool to create more effective, data driven CDC's.
- Rise activities include:
 - Creating maps via GIS
 - Providing/interpreting data
 - Working to implement new technology-based tools
 - Establishing and quantifying performance metrics

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING



- Rise's Community Capacity Building function creates a catalytic environment in support of community revitalization.
- Rise technical assistance activities include:
 - Community Assessments
 - Neighborhood Planning
 - Building Human Capital, Resident Leadership, Increasing Community Engagement
 - Historic Preservation
 - Outcome Measurement and Program Evaluation

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING



- Rise also works with organizations and local governments in a consulting role. These organizations routinely need to complete Consolidated Plans, CDBG and HOME performance reports, or grant applications.
- In addition to our expertise in these federal programs, we can provide demographics and other community and economic statistics utilizing Census data, custom datasets, and other sources as needed.
- Clients have been the City of St. Louis, counties and municipalities in the metro area, non-profits, and others.

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION



- A substantial part of what we do at Rise is real estate development; mainly with residential developments for households making less than the area median income.
- Using GIS data, we are able to better visualize our developments and the areas around them as well as additional data, which may be useful in determining how we move forward with development.
- This is not only a good internal tool for visualization, but is often necessary when we seek additional project funding, tax credits, etc.

HOW RISE USES DATA



- Rise uses data in a variety of ways, both internally and externally, engaging in partnerships with CDCs, government entities, and others.
 - CDC Capacity Building
 - Community Development Consulting
 - Democratization of Data and Data Transparency
 - Real Estate Development

DATA USED IN HUD LEAD REMOVAL GRANT



a) Number of children under the age of six (6) with an elevated blood lead level of 5 µg/dL or above in your proposed target area(s)	
b) Total number of children under the age of six (6) in your proposed target area(s)	
c) Percentage of children under the age of six (6) with an elevated blood lead level of 5 µg/dL or above in your proposed target area(s) [a/b, %]	
d) Source and date (and, if applicable, URL) of your data	

Illinois Lead Program 2014 Annual Surveillance Report

County	Total Number of Children Tested in 2014	Medicaid Eligible Children (%)			Non Medicaid Eligible Children (%)		
		Children Tested Who Were Medicaid-Eligible (%)	Percentage of Medicaid-Eligible Children Tested At		Children Tested Who Were Non-Medicaid-Eligible (%)	Percentage of Non Medicaid-Eligible Children Tested At	
			≥ 10 µg/dL	≥ 5 µg/dL		≥ 10 µg/dL	≥ 5 µg/dL
Illinois	269,230	79.4	0.9	7.1	20.6	0.5	6.0
Ogle	408	72.8	1.0	4.4	27.2	1.8	3.6
Peoria	3,886	76.8	2.8	12.2	23.2	1.4	4.3
Perry	331	84.9	0.4	2.5	15.1	0.0	2.0
Piatt	181	55.2	2.0	5.0	44.8	0.0	1.2
Pike	281	82.6	0.4	6.5	17.4	0.0	2.0

DEMOCRATIZATION OF DATA



- This involves taking data we have available and making it more accessible to the public. This is done through special projects we make public, trainings, workshops and public advocacy.
- One of our more high-profile public projects is the Neighborhood Data Gateway, located online at datagateway.org

DATAGATEWAY.ORG SCREENSHOT



Neighborhood Data Gateway

[About](#)[Switch Geographies](#)[Download Raw Data](#)[Legend](#)

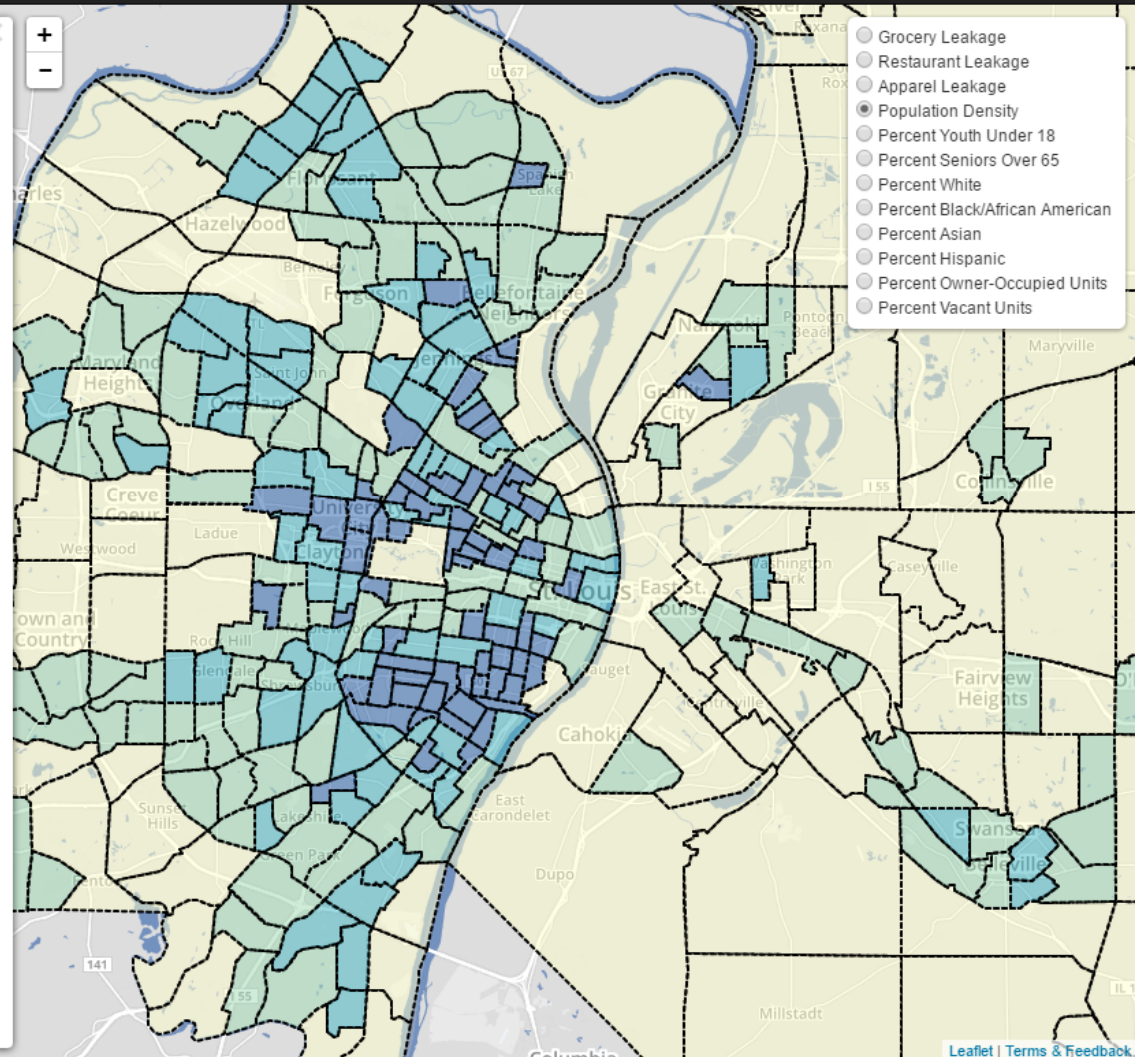
Legend

Population Density

- Over 6,000 per sqmi
- 4,001 - 6,000 per sqmi
- 2,001 - 4,000 per sqmi
- Up to 2,000 per sqmi

Description

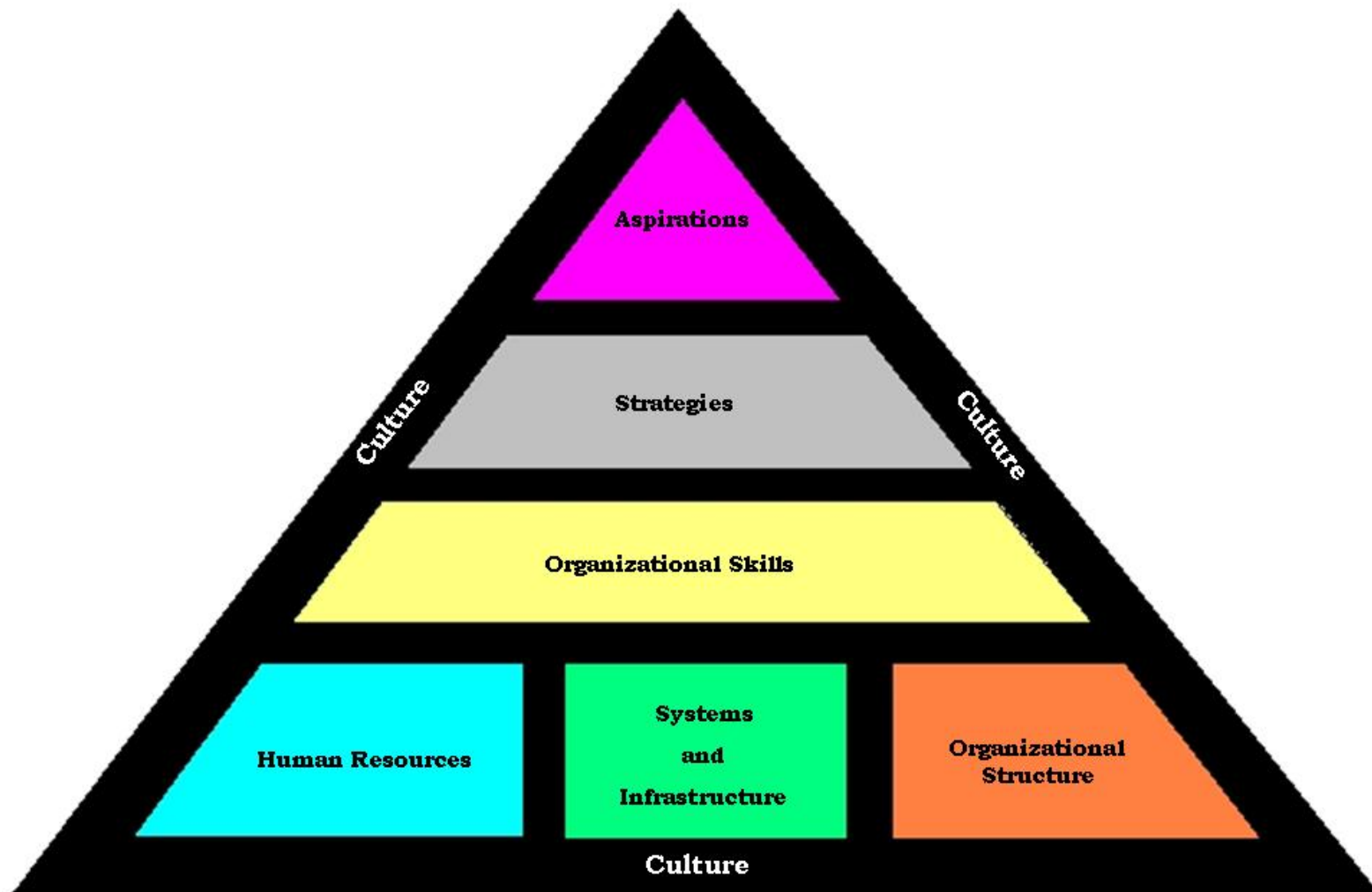
Total population from the 2010 Census divided by number of square miles in Census Tract, neighborhood, or municipality.



ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING



McKINSEY MODEL



CURRENT & RECENT ENGAGEMENTS

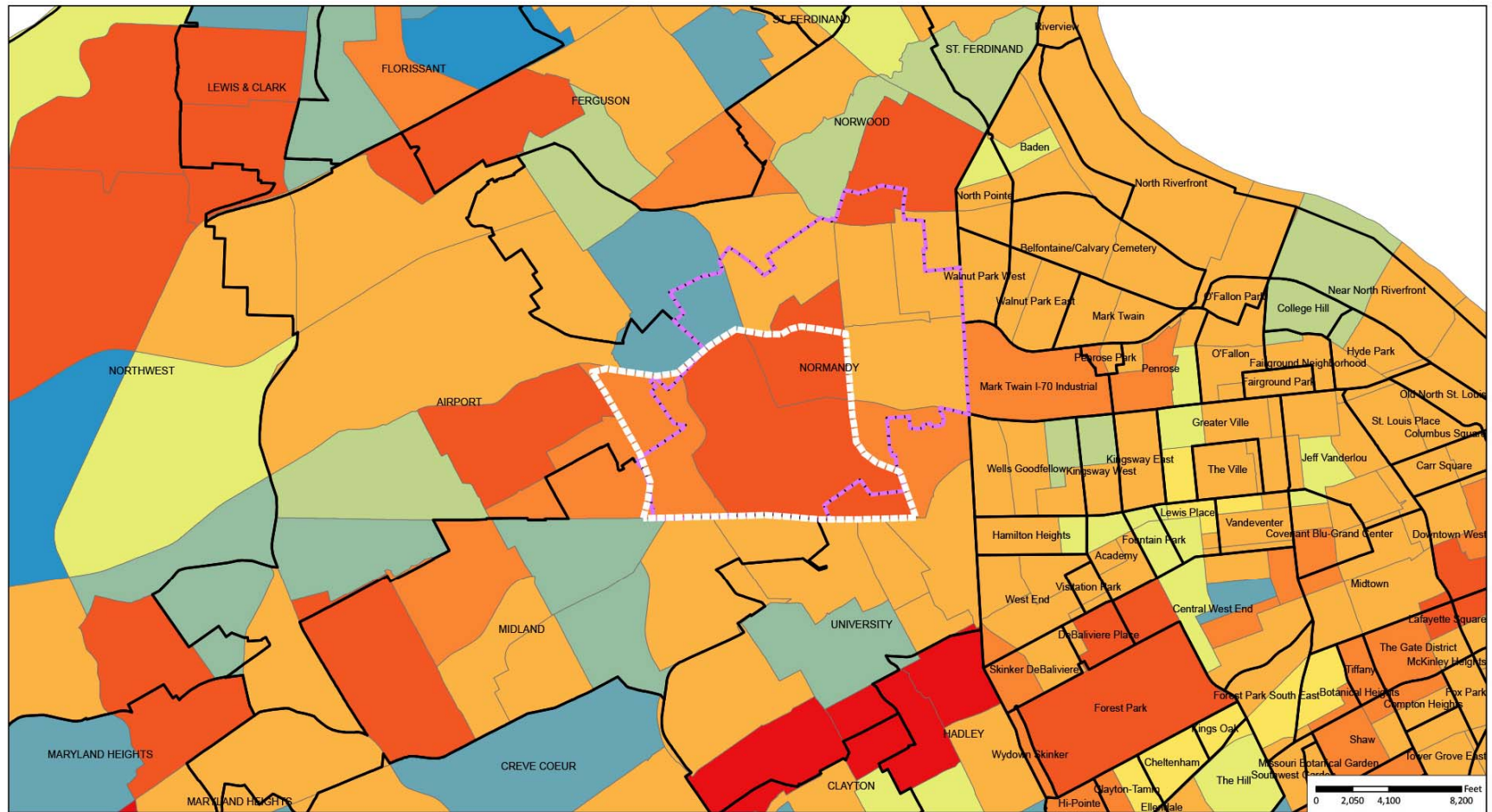


- *University Square CDC*
 - Organizational Strategic Planning
- *Tower Grove Neighborhoods CDC*
 - Organizational Strategic Planning, Business Planning
- *Spanish Lake CDC*
 - Organizational Strategic Planning
 - Housing Development Planning
 - Administrative Management
- *St. Louis County Youthbuild*
 - CHDO Certification
 - Affordable Housing Development Planning

RECENT TA FOR UNIVERSITY SQUARE CDC



University Square Area Grocery Leakage



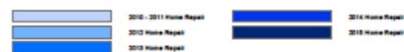
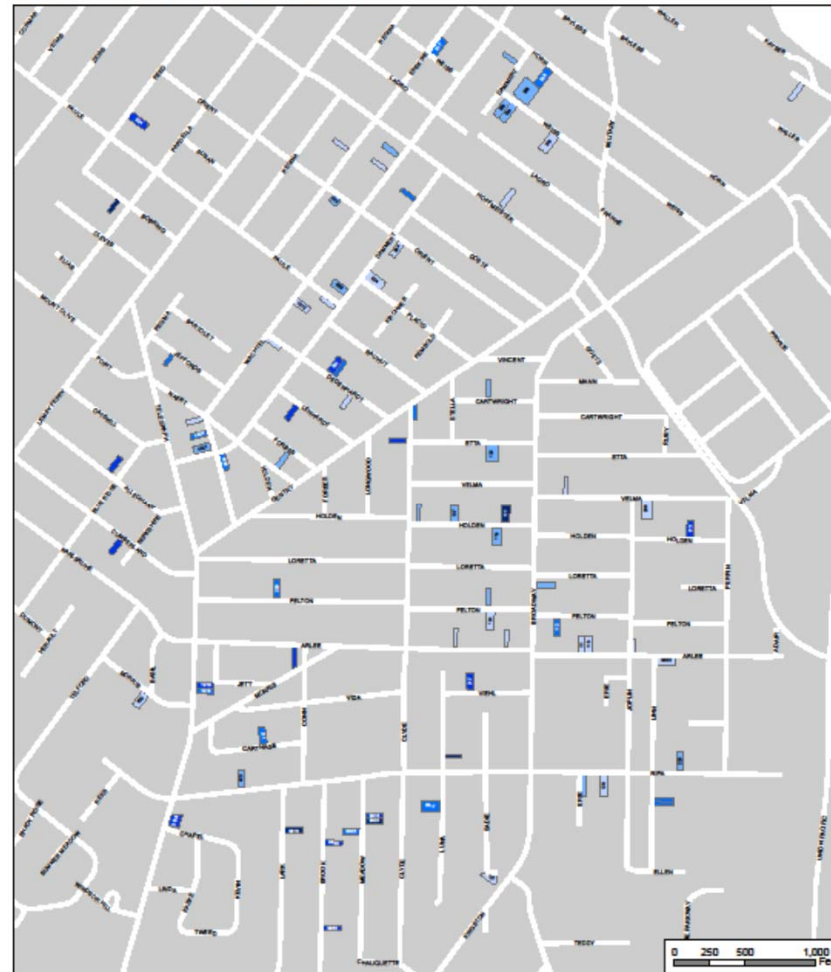
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RECENT TA FOR LEMAY HOUSING



Lemay Home Repair
2010 - 2015 - Area Focus



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**CONNECTING CDC
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
AND
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION**



THE GREATER VILLE NEIGHBORHOOD

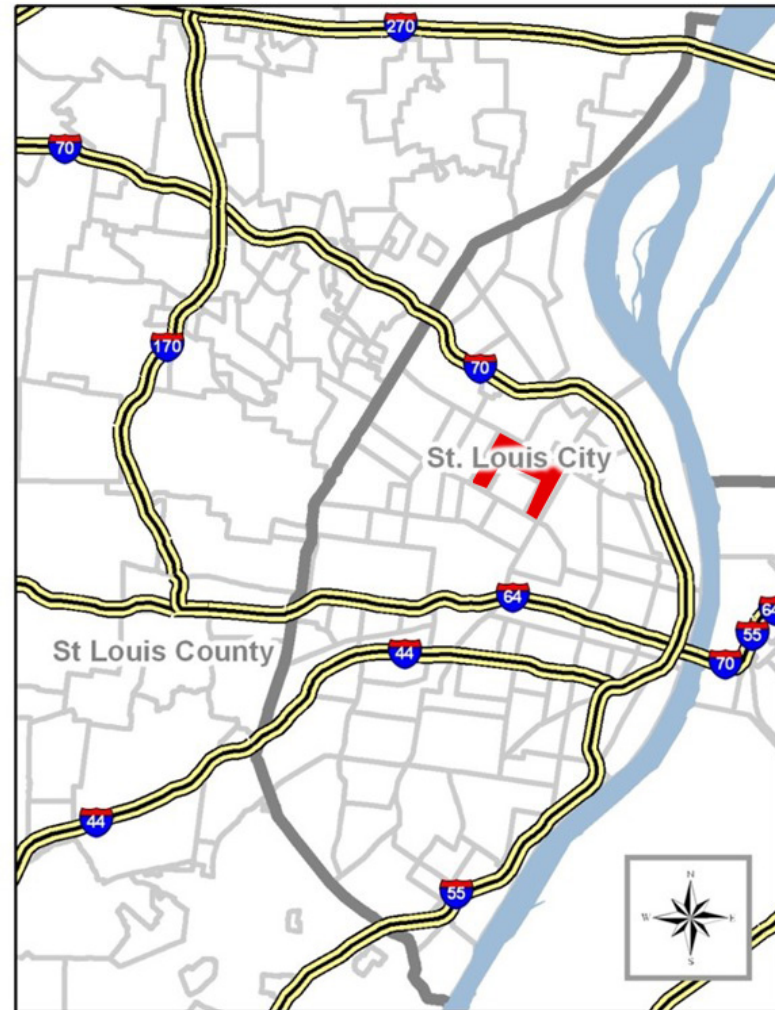


Capacity Building

- Collaborative
- Strategic Planning
- Program TA

Real Estate Development

- St. Ferdinand 2
- New and Rehab For-Sale



OLD NORTH ST. LOUIS NEIGHBORHOOD



Capacity Building

- Collaborative
- Strategic Planning
- Transition Planning

Real Estate Development

- N. Market Place Homes
- C.O.N.E.C.T. St. Louis
- Crown Square



Old North St. Louis
Parcel Owners South of Market Street



FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD



Capacity Building

- Collaborative
- Strategic Planning
- Transition Planning

Real Estate Development

- Park East I (Rental)
- Park East II (For-Sale)
- C.O.N.E.C.T. St. Louis (Rental)
- Adams Grove (Rental)



FOREST PARK SOUTHEAST TIMELINE



Joint HUD
Community
Development
Grant— FPSEDC
and WUMCRC —

provided
resources for
WUMCRC
property
acquisitions in
neighborhood

City Community
Development
Agency sought and
gained approval
from HUD to
designate FPSE as
a “Neighborhood
Revitalization
Strategy Area.”

1995

FPSE designated a
Sustainable
Neighborhood by
the Sustainable
Neighborhoods
Initiative.

1998

Rise started working
with FPSEDC,
assisting them with
organizational
strategic planning
and providing
technical assistance
in the preparation
of a National
Register historic
district nomination

1999

Financing closed on
Park East I—LIHTC
and historic tax
credit rehab of 24
buildings with 73
affordable rental
units

2001

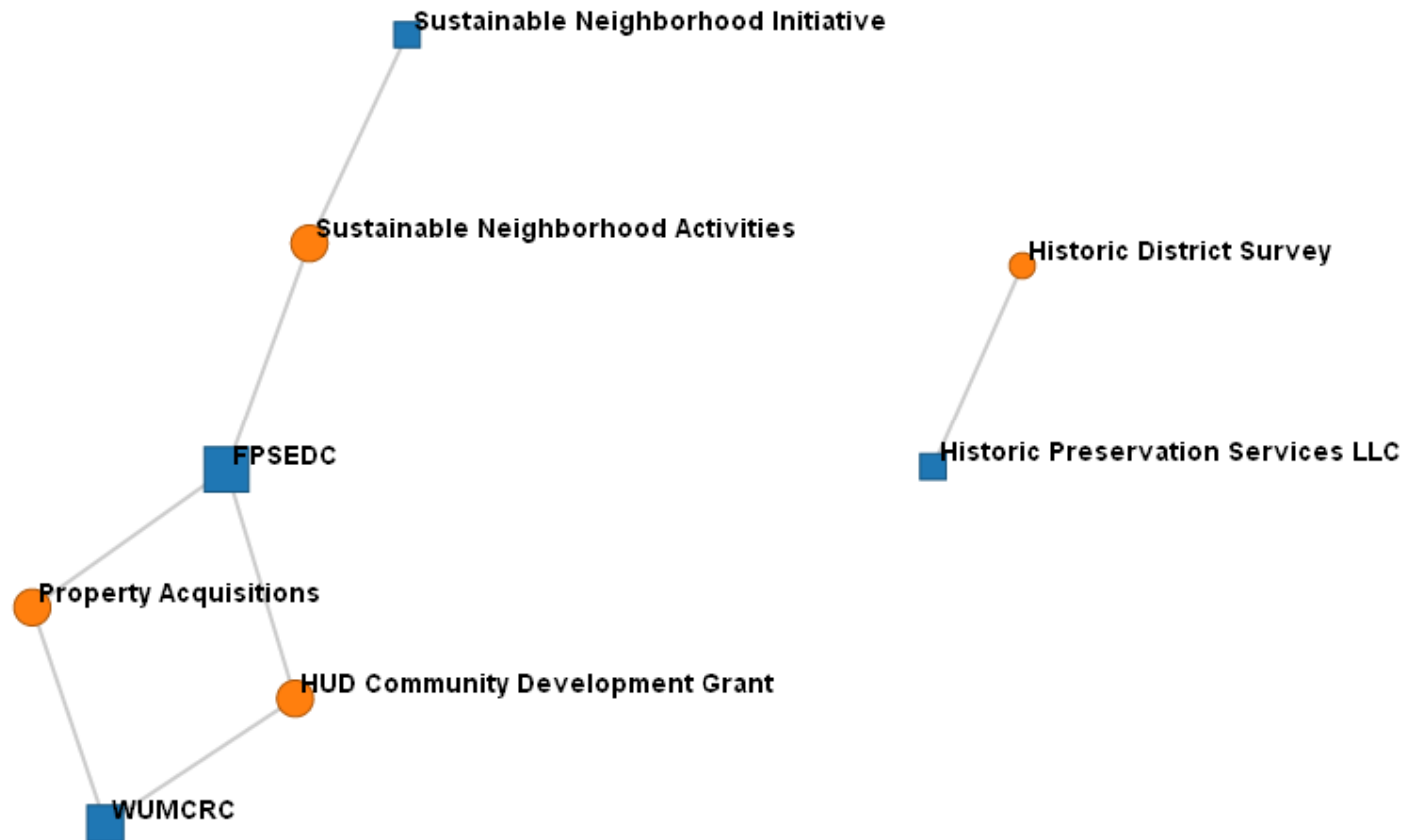
Financing closed
on Park East II—
historic tax credit
rehab of 11
market rate
homes

2003

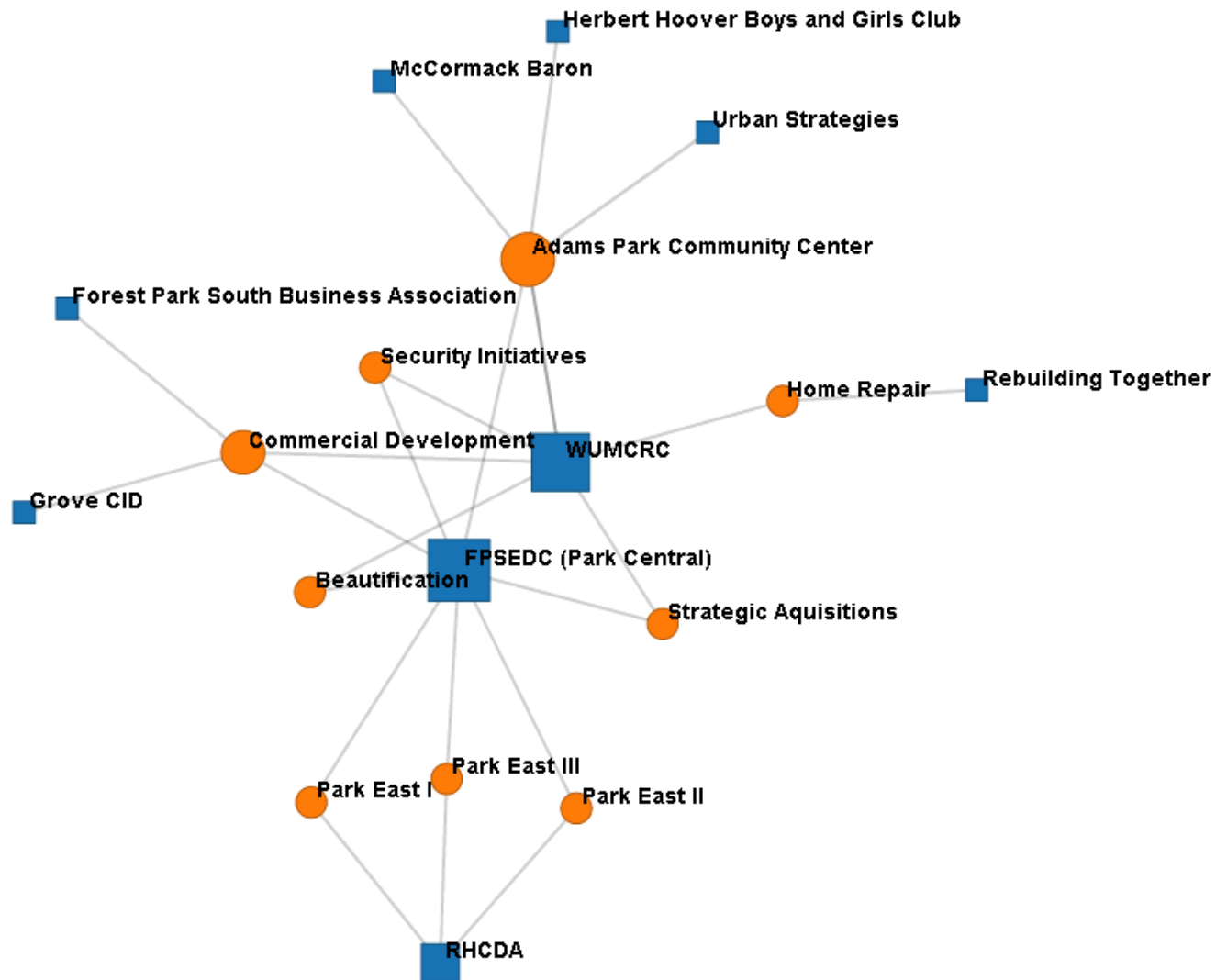
Financing closed
on C.O.N.E.C.T.—
LIHTC and historic
tax credit rehab of
27 rental units

2007

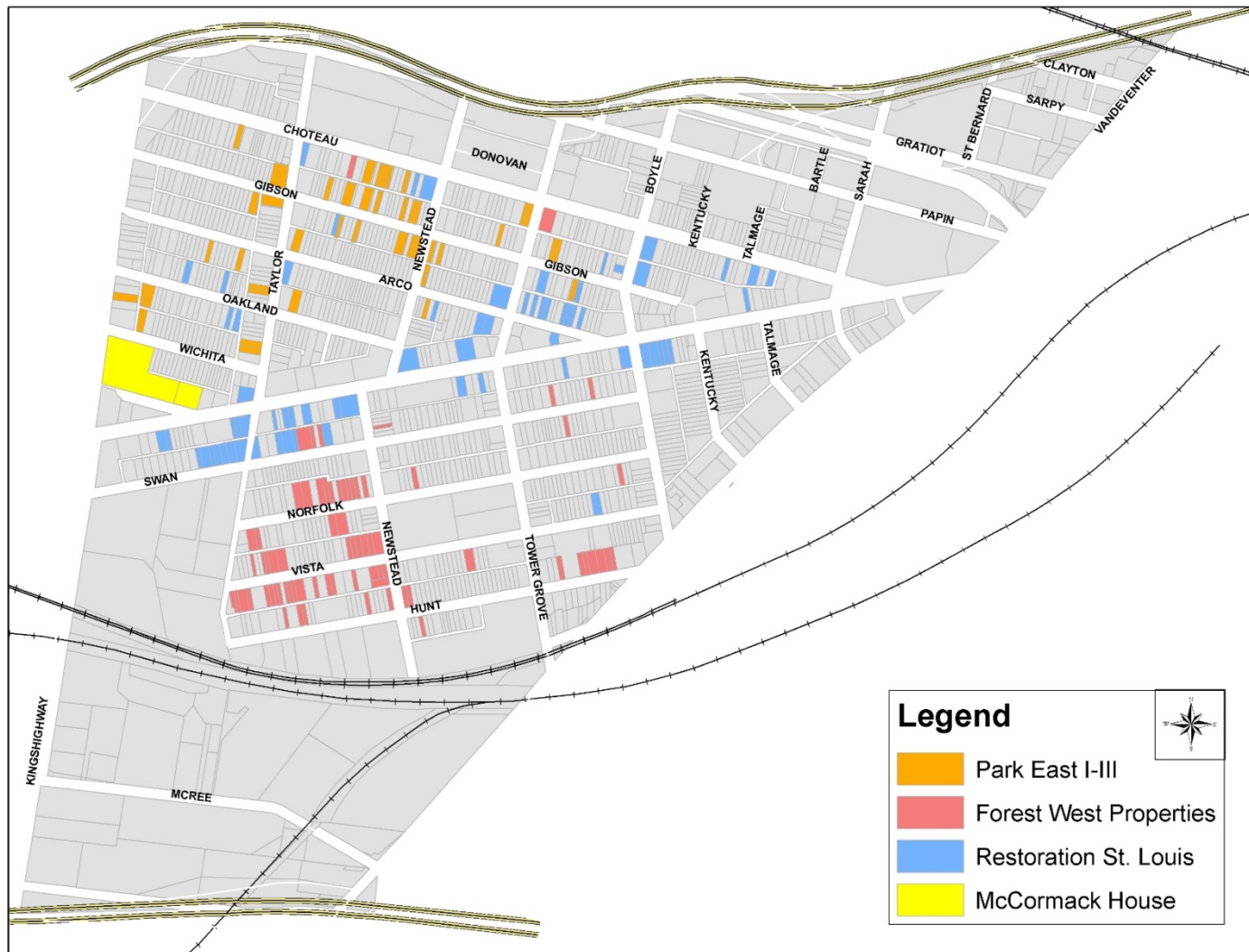
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT— NETWORK CAPACITY PRE-TA



ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT— NETWORK CAPACITY POST-TA



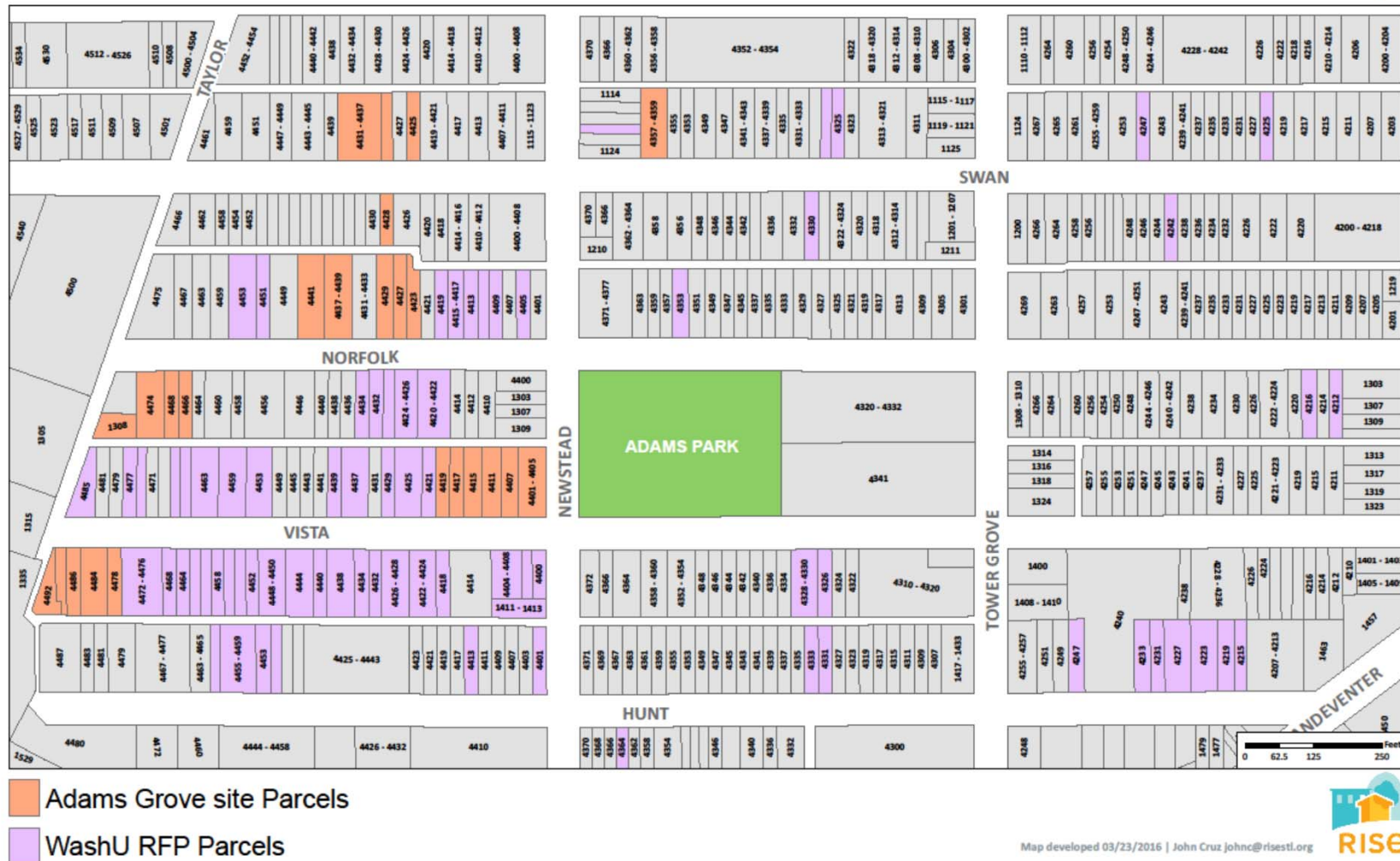
FPSE DEVELOPMENTS PRE-ADAMS GROVE



UPCOMING DEVELOPMENT: ADAMS GROVE



Adams Grove Site Location



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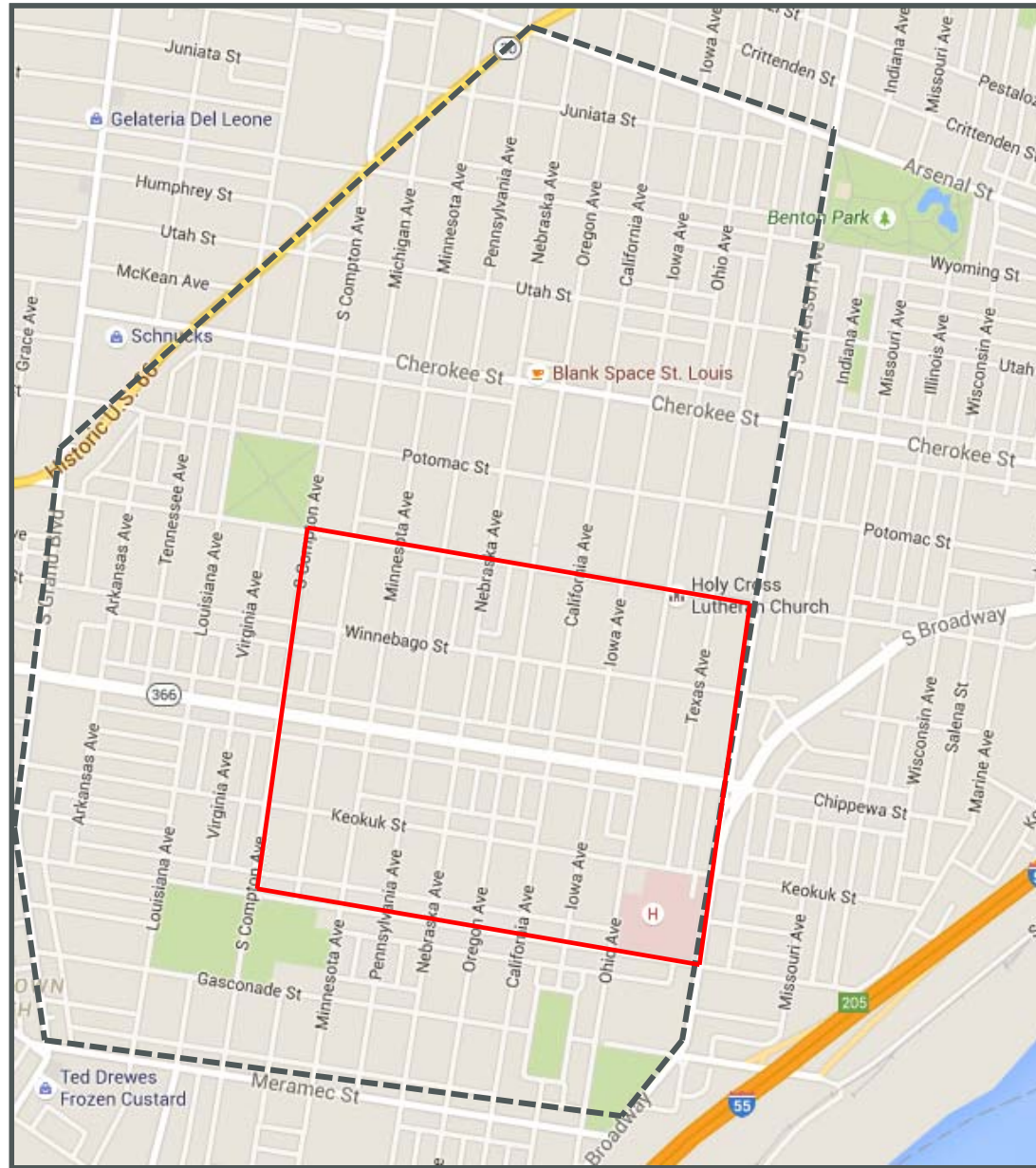
COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION CASE STUDY CHIPPEWA PARK

*Data driven strategy: community
assessments influencing physical
development*

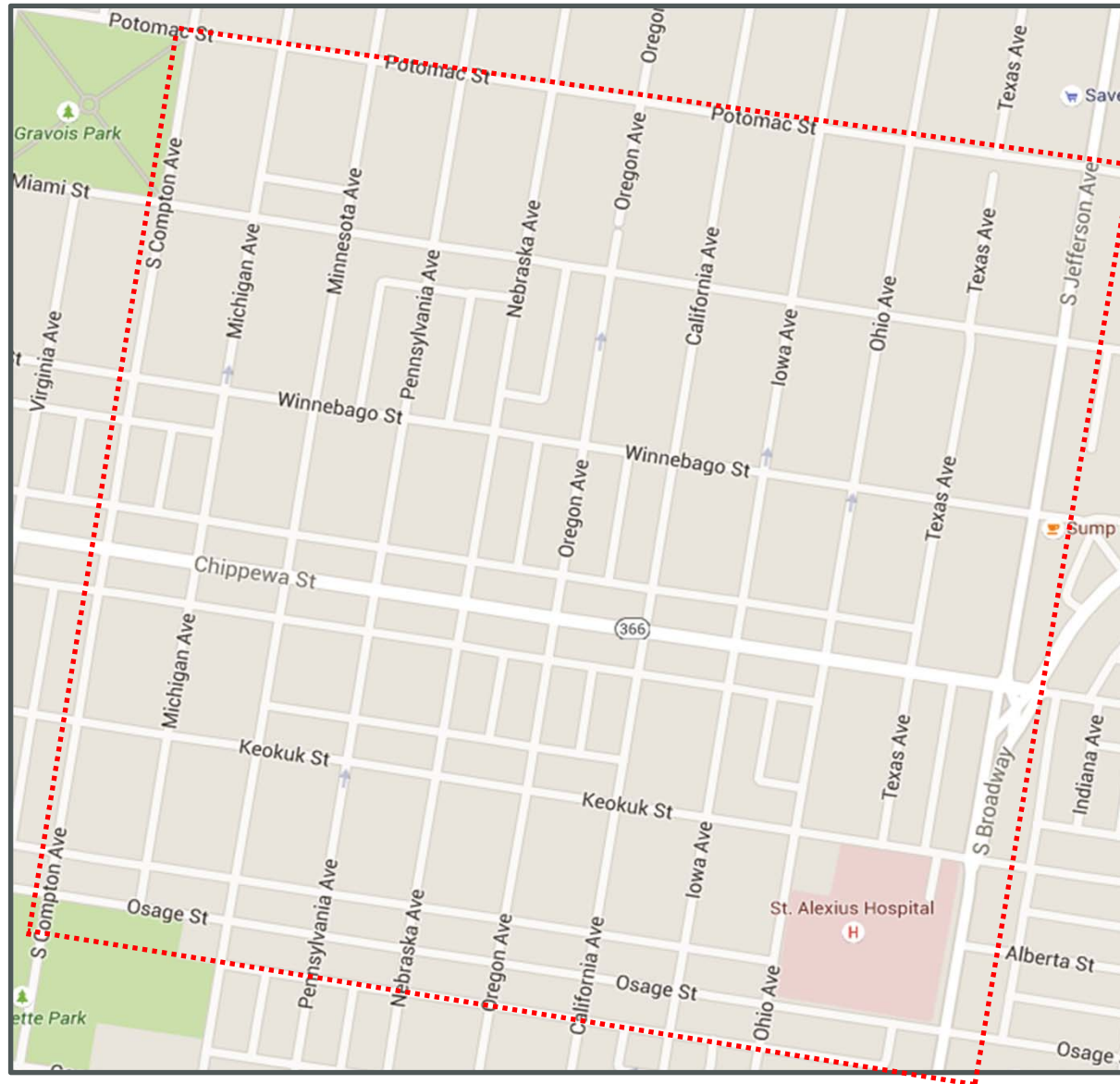
WEDGE AREA COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT



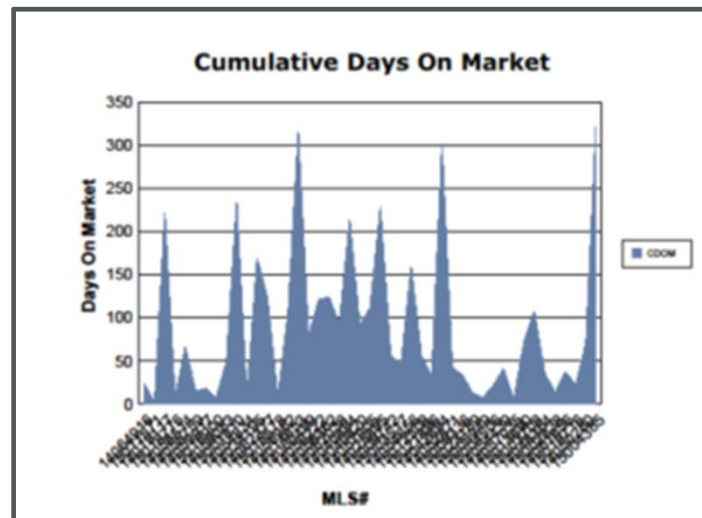
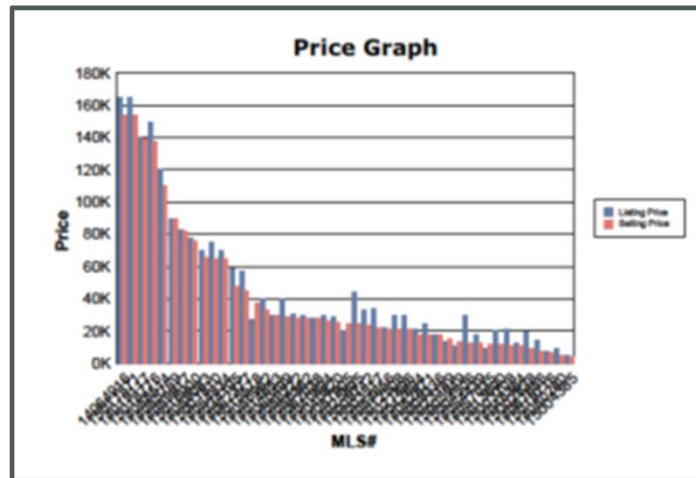
Community Assessment Area



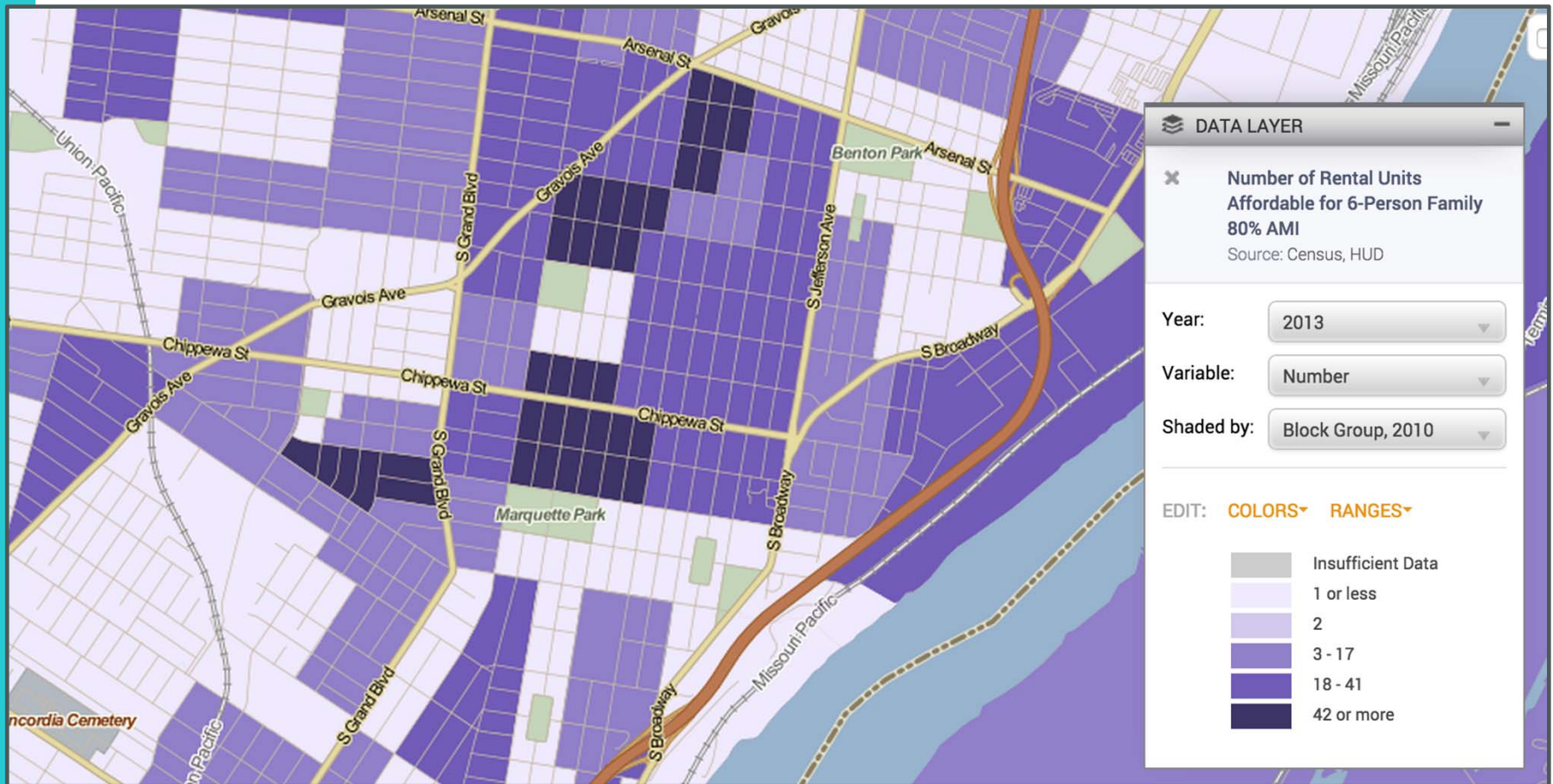
Development Project Area



For Sale Homes: Real Estate Sales: Last 240 days



Subsidized Housing: Number of 80% AMI Rental Units for 3bd+



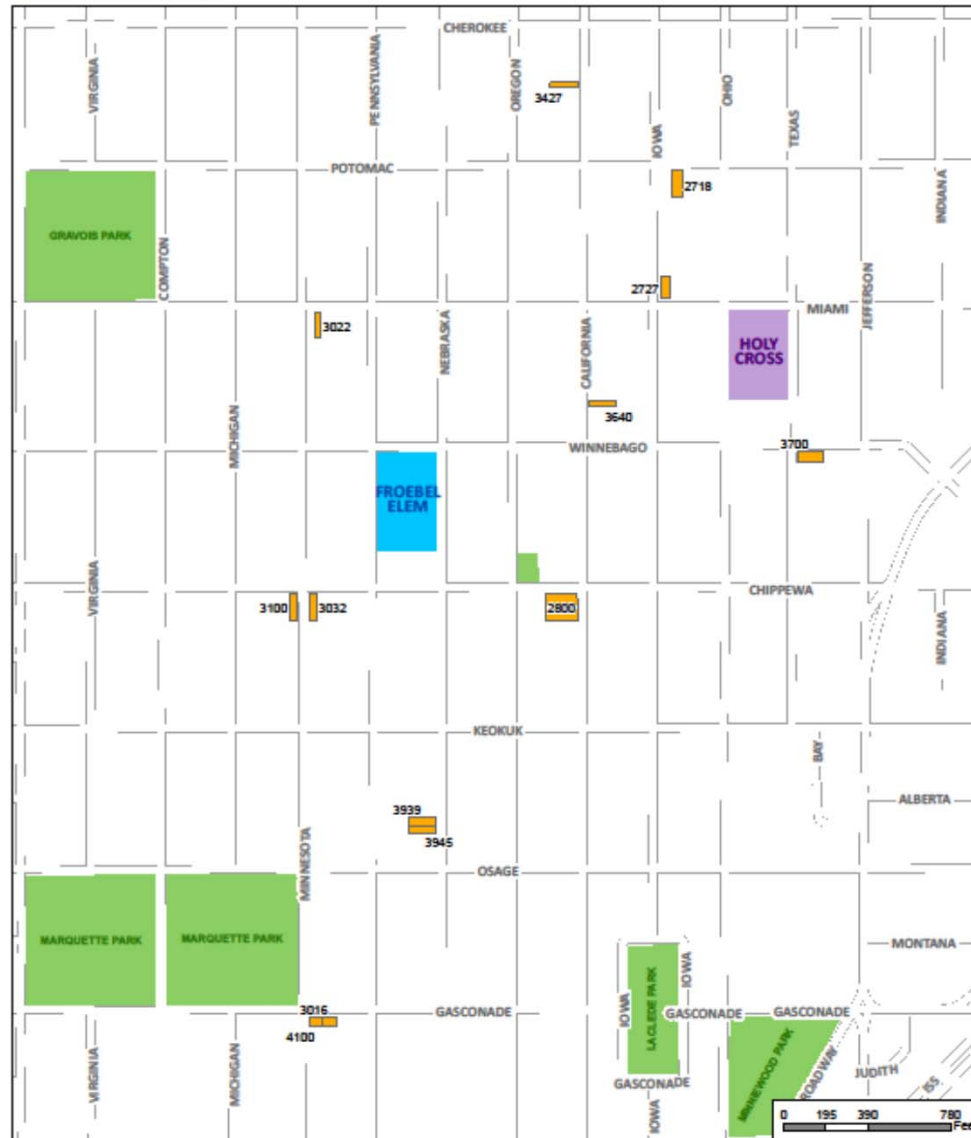
Target Properties



REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT CASE STUDY CHIPPEWA PARK



Chippewa Park Site Location



- Chippewa Park
- Parks and Greenspace

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